

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity for October 2022.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S6715–S6747*

**Measures Introduced:** Sixteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 5099–5114, and S. Res. 835–836. **Pages S6739–40**

#### Measures Reported:

H.R. 5343, To direct the Comptroller General of the United States to submit a report to Congress on case management personnel turnover of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–199) **Page S6739**

#### Measures Passed:

*Medical Marijuana and Cannabidiol Research Expansion:* Senate passed H.R. 8454, to expand research on cannabidiol and marijuana. **Pages S6746–47**

*Reserve Organization of America:* Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 820, honoring the 100th anniversary of the Reserve Officers Association, now known as the Reserve Organization of America, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S6747**

*National Domestic Violence Awareness Month:* Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 827, supporting the goals and ideals of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S6747**

*Toys for Tots:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 836, permitting the collection of clothing, toys, food, and housewares during the holiday season for charitable purposes in Senate buildings. **Page S6747**

#### Measures Considered:

**Respect for Marriage Act—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 8404, to repeal the Defense of Marriage Act and ensure respect for State regulation of marriage. **Pages S6715–36**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 62 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 356), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S6725**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Thursday, November 17, 2022; and that all time during adjournment, recess, morning business, and Leader remarks count post-cloture. **Page S6747**

#### Appointments:

*Board of Trustees of the American Folklife Center of the Library of Congress:* The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 94–201, as amended by Public Law 105–275, appointed the following individual to serve as a member of the Board of Trustees of the American Folklife Center of the Library of Congress: Natalie Anne Merchant of New York. **Page S6746**

**Vote Change—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senator Schumer be permitted to change his vote on Roll Call Vote 355 from yea to nay since it will not affect the outcome. **Page S6736**

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—356) **Page S6725**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 1:45 p.m. and adjourned at 6:58 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, November 17, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6747.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### U.S. POLICY IN THE CAUCASUS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine United States policy in the Caucasus, after receiving testimony from Karen Donfried, Assistant Secretary for European Affairs, and Philip Reeker, Senior Advisor for Caucasus Negotiations, both of the Department of State.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 3175, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 135 Main Street in Biloxi, Mississippi, as the "Robert S. McKeithen Post Office Building"; and

The nominations of Robert Harley Shriver III, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Personnel Management, and Richard L. Revesz, of New York, to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 3168, to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to modify the enforceability date for certain provisions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3308, to authorize the Colorado River Indian Tribes to enter into lease or exchange agreements and storage agreements relating to water of the Colorado River allocated to the Colorado River Indian Tribes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 4104, to approve the settlement of water rights claims of the Hualapai Tribe and certain allottees in the State of Arizona, to authorize construction of a

water project relating to those water rights claims, with an amendment; and

S. 5087, to amend the Not Invisible Act of 2019 to extend, and provide additional support for, the activities of the Department of the Interior and the Department of Justice Joint Commission on Reducing Violent Crime Against Indians.

### LEGISLATIVE HEARING

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 4870, to approve the settlement of the water right claims of the Tule River Tribe, S. 4896, to approve the settlement of water rights claims of the Pueblos of Jemez and Zia in the State of New Mexico, and S. 4898, to approve the settlement of water rights claims of the Pueblos of Acoma and Laguna in the Rio San Jose Stream System in the State of New Mexico, after receiving testimony from Bryan Newland, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Neil Peyron, Tule River Indian Tribe of California, Porterville; Raymond Loretto, Pueblo of Jemez, Jemez Pueblo, New Mexico; Gabriel Galvan, Pueblo of Zia, Zia Pueblo, New Mexico; Randall Vicente, Pueblo of Acoma, Acoma, New Mexico; and Martin Kowemy, Jr., Pueblo of Laguna, Laguna, New Mexico.

### SFC HEATH ROBINSON HONORING OUR PACT ACT

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Department of Veterans Affairs implementation of the SFC Heath Robinson Honoring our PACT Act, after receiving testimony from Shereef Elnahal, Under Secretary for Health, Joshua Jacobs, Senior Advisor for Policy, performing the delegable duties of the Under Secretary for Benefits, Guy T. Kiyokawa, Assistant Secretary for Enterprise Integration, John W. Boerstler, Chief Veterans Experience Officer, Patricia R. Hastings, Chief Consultant, Health Outcomes Military Exposures, Veterans Health Administration, Robert T. Reynolds, Deputy Under Secretary for Disability Assistance, Veterans Benefits Administration, and Tracey Therit, Chief Human Capital Officer, all of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.